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An English abstract translation for Japanese Patent No. JP 11 253548 is enclosed. Denmark Patent No. DK 172941 B1 corresponds to WO 98/11932.

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